THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSH*): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the B.B. Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow, the building of the University is not likely to be completed as per the layout plan. Two blocks of the administrative complex have since been completed. The following construction work is in progress:—

— Three blocks of the Administrative block complex

— Half portion of the hostel of 200 capacity

— School for Ambedkar Studies.

— Guest House

— Vice-Chancellor's residence cum-camp office

— Rearing house for Sericulture

The University would require the additional funds for this purpose and the University has already requested the University Grants Commission to provide additional funds.

Payments for Yanni Show

2881. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yanni Show was allowed at the Taj on promise of Rs. 10 crores, as reported in the Pioneer, dated the 18th February, 1999;

(b) if so, how much money has been received so far;

(c) what was the time limit for the above payment;

(d) what was the penalty clause in case of non-compliance;

(e) whether any advance was taken;

(f) if so, how much; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Yanni show was organised by the Govt, of U.P. As per information received from the Deptt. of Tourism, Govt, of U.P., there was no undertaking for payment of Rs. 10 crores by the Yanni to the State Government.

(b) As reported by the State Govt., the total amount received so far is Rs. 5,96,08,972.

(c) As per agreement dated 27.2.97 between the State Govt, and Yanni Touring International (YTI), the latter were to provide Rs. 2.25 crores to the State Govt, on or before 4th March, 1997.

(d) In case Rs. 2.25 crores were not transferred to the UP. Govt, by 15th March, 1997, the agreement provided the Yanni Touring International would ensure that an additional sum of Rs. 1.45 crores was transferred to the U.P. Govt, through TV telecast and local sponsorship.

(c) to (g) As per information received from the U.P. Govt., an amount of Rs. 35 lakhs was taken by them for the construction of a pantoon bridge at the site of the concert in Agra.

राष्ट्रीय मातृत्व स्तनपान कार्यक्रम

2882. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय मातृत्व स्तनपान कार्यक्रम को और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के लिए कोई व्यापक कार्य योजना तैयार की हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं,

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने के लिए और कार्यक्रम को राष्ट्रव्यापी रूप से प्रभावी बनाने के लिए उठाये गये कदमों का क्या ब्यौरा हैं, और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस कार्यक्रम को शहरी क्षेत्रों में लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए प्रचार माध्यमों से सहायता लेने का विचार रखती हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभाग की राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी उमा भारती) :

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Recruitment of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2883. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

{a) the number of vacancies of teachers existing in Kendriya Vidyalayas, separately, category-wise;

(b) the details of arrangements made by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan with Educational India consultancy regarding recruitment of teachers, indicating expen diture involved;

(c) by when recruitment process will be completed;

(d) the reasons for keeping panel alive upto June, 2000 only and why not for two years; and

(e) the reasons for asking aspirants to produce employment exchange number when it is an open competition?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement of category-wise vacancies of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 31.12.98 is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) Kendirya Vidyalaya Sangathan have entrusted the task of recruiting teachers to Educational Consultant India Ltd. right from the stage of preparation of vacancy announcement till the final preparation of panels except in respect of Post Graduate Teachers for whom applications were-received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan (KVS) prior to engaging Educational Consultant India Ltd. The work in respect of PGTs has, therefore, been taken up by Educational Consultant India Ltd. from the stage of receipt of applications. The expenditure on the re-cruitment will depend upon the number of applicants and other relevent factors. Applications (except for PGTs and SC/ ST candidates) are required to be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 200/- per application.

(c) As per schedule the process of selection of all teachers is required to be completed during the current year.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalayas (Appoint ments, Promotion and Seniority etc.) Ru les 1971 as approved by Board of Gover nors provide for a life of one year for the panel which is extendable by Another year in exceptional circumstances.

(e) The stipulation to entertain applica tions from candidates registered with Em ployment Exchange has been prescribed by the Ministry of Labour.

Statement

Vacancy position of PGTs and TGTs as on 31.12.98

Category	Number of Vacancies
(A) PGT	147
English	72
Hindi	
Physics	71
Maths	76
Chemistry	89
Biology	90
Economics	47
Geography	11
History	41
Commerce	35
Sanskrit	09
Computer Science	28
Political Science	05
Music Teacher	01
Physical Education	02
TOTAL:	724